

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80645

Taisei NISHIMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/807,163

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 6476

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: NOVEL PHOSPHONIUM SALT, ORGANICALLY MODIFIED LAYERED SILICATE
CONTAINING THE PHOSPHONIUM SALT AND COMPOSITION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 19, 2006 to Tuesday, February 20, 2007. Monday, February 19, 2007 was the Presidents' Day Holiday.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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